

PROFILE OF SELECTED EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS
1990 and 2000

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	Number 1990	Percent	Number 2000	Percent	Number Change 1990 - 2000	Percent Change 1990 - 2000
EMPLOYMENT STATUS						
POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER	57,701	100.0	56,657	100.0	-1,044	-1.8
In Labor Force	39,554	68.5	35,804	63.2	-3,750	-9.5
Civilian Labor Force	39,514	68.5	35,745	63.1	-3,769	-9.5
Employed	36,356	63.0	33,192	58.6	-3,164	-8.7
Unemployed	3,158	5.5	2,553	4.5	-605	-19.2
Percent of civilian labor force	8.0	x	7.1	x	x	x
Armed Forces	40	0.1	59	0.1	19	47.5
Not in labor force	18,147	31.5	20,853	36.8	2,706	14.9
Females 16 years and over	31,071	100.0	30,387	100.0	-684	-2.2
In labor force	19,188	61.8	17,685	58.2	-1,503	-7.8
Civilian labor force	19,188	61.8	17,685	58.2	-1,503	-7.8
Employed	17,839	57.4	16,355	53.8	-1,484	-8.3
Own children under 6 years old	6,283	100.0	5,720	100.0	-563	-9.0
All parents in family in labor force	3,949	62.9	3,723	65.1	-226	-5.7
COMMUTING TO WORK						
WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER	35,139	100.0	32,241	100.0	-2,898	-8.2
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	x	74.6	x	75.8	x	x
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	x	15.4	x	14.4	x	x
Public transportation (including taxicab)	x	3.2	x	3.7	x	x
Walked	x	5.9	x	3.5	x	x
Other means	x	0.9	x	1.3	x	x
Worked at home	(included in walked)		x	1.3	x	x
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	17.3	x	21.7	x	4	25.4
OCCUPATION ²						
EMPLOYED CIVILIAN POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER	36,356	100.0	33,192	100.0	-3,164	-8.7
Management, professional, and related occupations	x	x	7,699	23.2	x	x
Service occupations	x	x	4,933	14.9	x	x
Sales and office operations	x	x	9,164	27.6	x	x
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	x	x	58	0.2	x	x
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	x	x	2,697	8.1	x	x
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	x	x	8,641	26.0	x	x
INDUSTRY ³						
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Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	x	x	67	0.2	x	x
Construction	x	x	1,530	4.6	x	x
Manufacturing	x	x	8,543	25.7	x	x
Wholesale trade	x	x	1,197	3.6	x	x
Retail trade	x	x	4,335	13.1	x	x
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	x	x	1,314	4.0	x	x
Information	x	x	493	1.5	x	x
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	x	x	2,051	6.2	x	x
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management	x	x	2,187	6.6	x	x
Educational, health and social services	x	x	6,234	18.8	x	x
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accomodation and food service	x	x	2,345	7.1	x	x
Other services (except public administration)	x	x	1,682	5.1	x	x
Public Administration	x	x	1,214	3.7	x	x
CLASS OF WORKER						
EMPLOYED CIVILIAN POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER	36,356	100.0	33,192	100.0	-3,164	-8.7
Private wage and salary workers	31,800	x	28,563	86.1	-3,237	-10.2
Government workers	3,201	x	3,350	10.1	149	4.7
Self-employed workers in own not-incorporated business	1,315	x	1,214	3.7	-101	-7.7
Unpaid family workers	40	x	65	0.2	25	62.5

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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FOOTNOTES

x Data not available or not applicable.

¹ Due to changes in data capture procedures, mean travel time in 1990 is understated slightly relative to mean travel time in 2000.

² Occupation data for 1990 and 2000 are not comparable due to changes in the classification system by occupation.

³ Industry data for 1990 and 2000 are not comparable due to changes in the classification system by industry.

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